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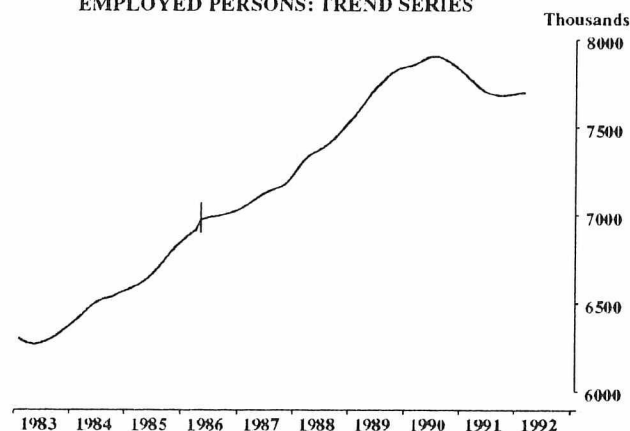
As a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors, small amendments have been made to many of the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for past months up to and including January 1992. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in the original and seasonally adjusted data. See paragraphs 13 to 17 of the Explanatory Notes.

MAIN FEATURES

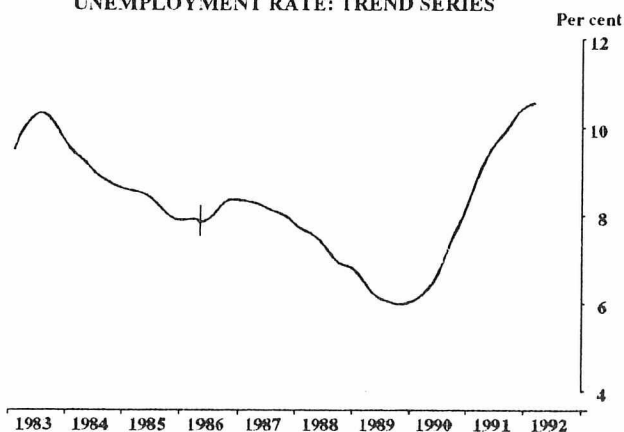
The February 1992 seasonally adjusted estimate of **employed persons** was 7,705,500, a fall of 12,500 since January 1992. Full-time employment fell by 43,600 to 5,919,700, with decreases of 35,600 for males and 8,000 for females. Part-time employment rose by 31,100 to 1,785,700, with the number of males employed part time increasing by 37,500.

Trend estimates of total employment continued the succession of small rises since October 1991. This represents the combined effect of successive increases in trend estimates of part-time employment (since September 1991) and falls in full-time employment (since July 1990). Trend estimates of employed persons are increasing in Queensland in contrast to the trend estimates for other States which are relatively steady or declining marginally (see graphs on page 2).

EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES



The seasonally adjusted estimate of **unemployed persons** for February 1992 was 907,800, an increase of 13,700 since January 1992. Male unemployment rose by 7,800 to 546,500 with the number of males seeking full-time work increasing by 7,400. For females, unemployment increased by 5,900 to 361,300, with the number of females seeking full-time work increasing by 9,500. Trend estimates of total unemployment continue to increase although the rate of increase has slowed in the last four months.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the **unemployment rate** for February 1992 was 10.5%, compared with 10.4% in January 1992. For males, the unemployment rate was 10.9%, while for females the unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 10.0%. The trend estimate of the unemployment rate continues to increase.

The February 1992 seasonally adjusted estimates of the unemployment rate for the States were: New South Wales 10.0%, Victoria 11.1%, Queensland 10.4%, South Australia 11.5%, Western Australia 11.0% and Tasmania 10.8%. Trend estimates of the unemployment rate are increasing in Victoria, Queensland and South Australia, steady in New South Wales and Western Australia and decreasing in Tasmania (see graphs on page 3).

The seasonally adjusted estimate of the **labour force participation rate** for February 1992 was 63.2%, compared with 63.3% in January 1992. For males, the participation rate was 74.6%, while for females the participation rate fell by 0.2 percentage points to 52.1%. The trend participation rate was steady at 63.2%.

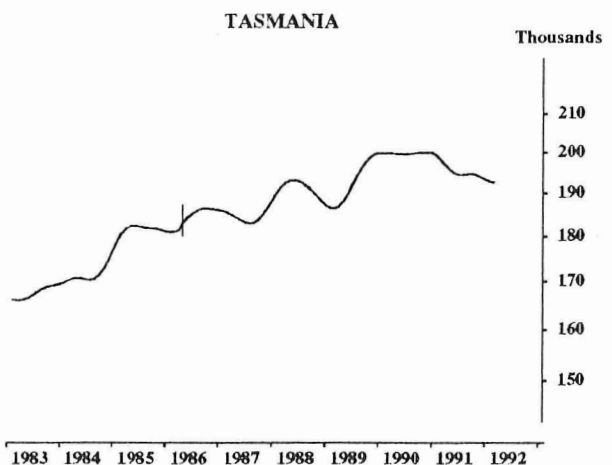
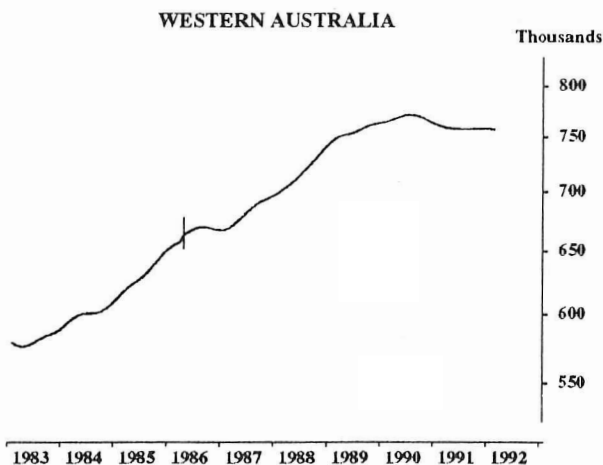
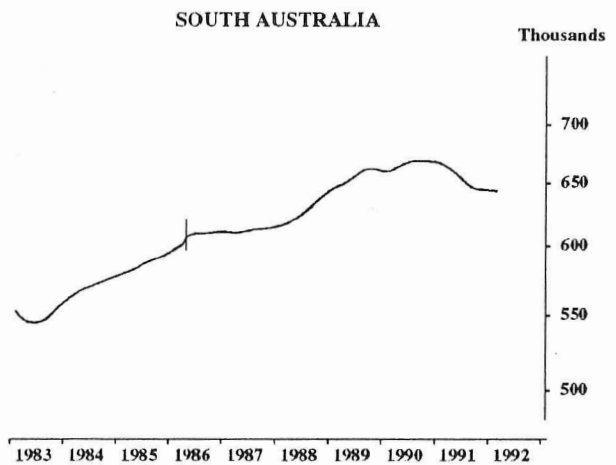
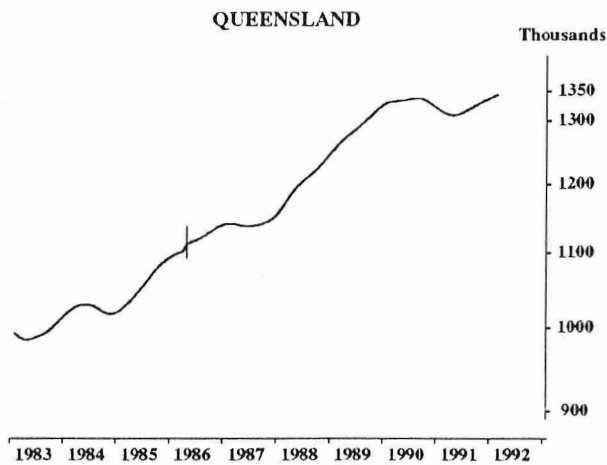
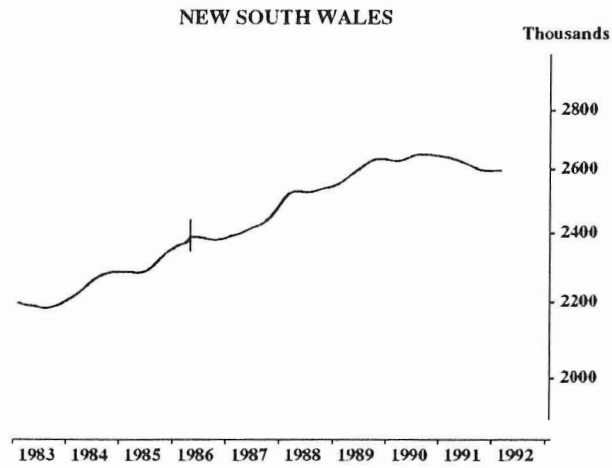
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EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES

The graphs on this page have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change — See paragraph 18 of the Explanatory Notes.



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES

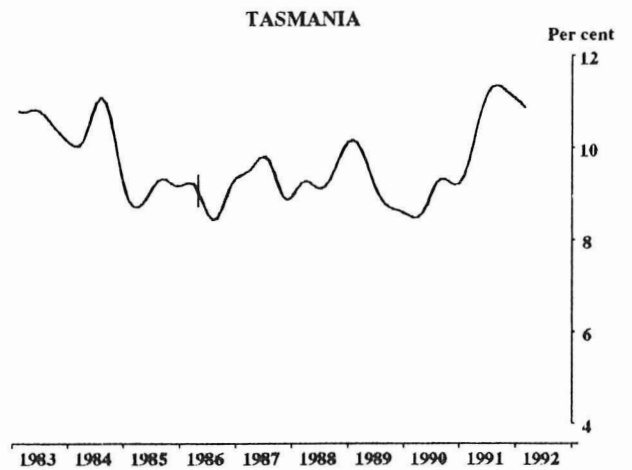
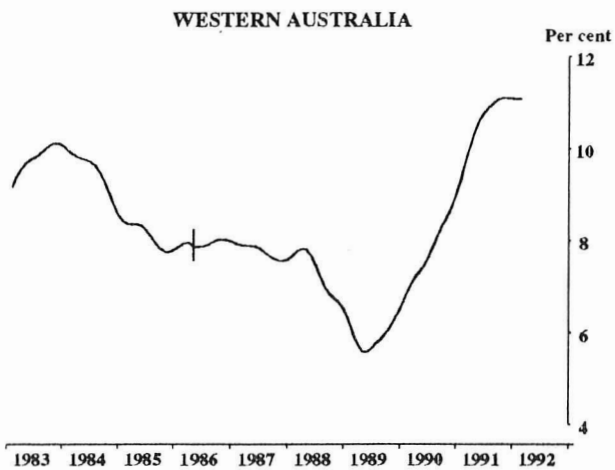
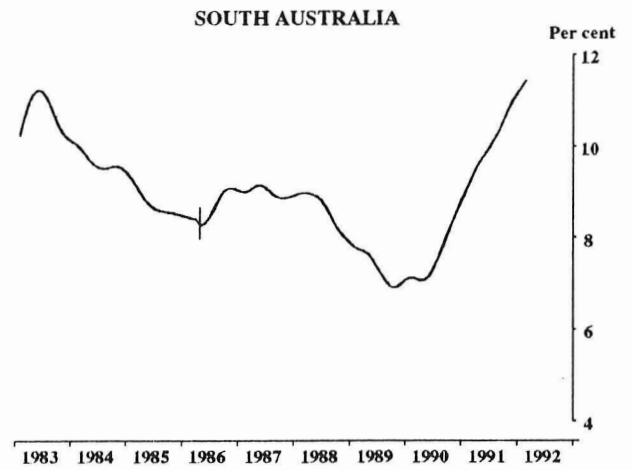
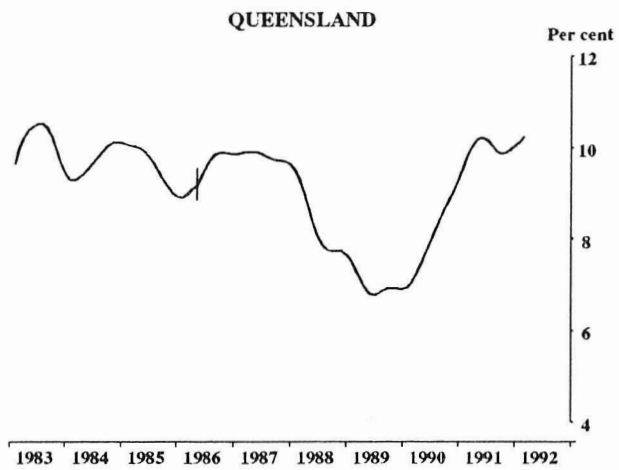


TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER

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Month	Unemployed						Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per	Participation rate - cent -
	Employed		Looking for		Looking for part-time work - '000 -						
			full-time work								
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
Full-time workers	Total										
MALES											
1990 —											
December	4,263.2	4,635.6	40.3	368.9	48.6	417.5	5,053.1	1,549.8	6,602.9	8.3	76.5
1991 —											
January	4,163.0	4,523.1	38.8	419.7	43.0	462.7	4,985.8	1,626.9	6,612.6	9.3	75.4
February	4,153.9	4,532.7	28.9	421.2	51.6	472.8	5,005.5	1,616.8	6,622.3	9.4	75.6
March	4,111.1	4,513.5	24.5	426.3	57.3	483.5	4,997.0	1,635.1	6,632.1	9.7	75.3
April	4,084.4	4,504.9	23.7	445.3	58.5	503.8	5,008.7	1,632.2	6,640.9	10.1	75.4
May	4,086.9	4,496.2	21.9	436.7	49.8	486.5	4,982.7	1,667.0	6,649.7	9.8	74.9
June	4,069.9	4,487.5	19.4	427.5	34.2	461.7	4,949.2	1,709.4	6,658.6	9.3	74.3
July	4,046.4	4,440.3	24.0	448.6	39.6	488.2	4,928.4	1,738.1	6,666.6	9.9	73.9
August	4,035.4	4,443.7	25.0	465.4	37.2	502.6	4,946.3	1,728.3	6,674.6	10.2	74.1
September	4,065.3	4,492.0	28.6	476.1	47.2	523.3	5,015.3	1,667.3	6,682.6	10.4	75.1
October	4,075.4	4,473.4	22.4	453.9	40.5	494.5	4,967.9	1,723.4	6,691.2	10.0	74.2
November	4,021.3	4,456.3	31.4	466.8	33.3	500.1	4,956.3	1,743.5	6,699.8	10.1	74.0
December	4,098.1	4,508.6	49.2	503.2	54.5	557.7	5,066.2	1,642.2	6,708.4	11.0	75.5
1992 —											
January	4,024.1	4,424.7	50.6	540.9	50.1	591.0	5,015.7	1,700.9	6,716.6	11.8	74.7
February	4,015.1	4,448.3	43.9	542.9	52.2	595.1	5,043.4	1,681.3	6,724.7	11.8	75.0
Standard error of —											
February 1992 estimates	18.3	19.0	3.0	8.7	3.2	9.0	19.8	13.4	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	13.9	14.5	2.7	6.6	2.7	6.8	15.1	10.1	..	0.1	0.2
FEMALES											
1990 —											
December	1,991.1	3,305.5	34.3	203.6	83.5	287.1	3,592.6	3,180.3	6,773.0	8.0	53.0
1991 —											
January	1,967.7	3,145.7	31.4	216.3	88.7	305.0	3,450.6	3,331.8	6,782.5	8.8	50.9
February	1,919.2	3,206.6	27.5	233.2	106.3	339.4	3,546.1	3,245.8	6,791.9	9.6	52.2
March	1,906.1	3,233.1	25.0	224.0	117.1	341.1	3,574.1	3,227.2	6,801.4	9.5	52.6
April	1,910.7	3,245.6	22.7	238.6	113.9	352.5	3,598.2	3,212.2	6,810.3	9.8	52.8
May	1,905.7	3,242.7	22.6	238.0	87.7	325.7	3,568.4	3,250.9	6,819.3	9.1	52.3
June	1,896.6	3,229.1	21.1	216.8	85.7	302.5	3,531.6	3,296.7	6,828.3	8.6	51.7
July	1,889.7	3,183.7	18.4	232.1	81.5	313.6	3,497.3	3,339.8	6,837.1	9.0	51.2
August	1,907.6	3,225.5	18.0	221.6	81.8	303.4	3,528.9	3,317.0	6,845.9	8.6	51.5
September	1,924.8	3,270.8	17.3	238.8	105.1	343.9	3,614.7	3,240.1	6,854.8	9.5	52.7
October	1,926.9	3,214.4	19.5	223.0	84.1	307.1	3,521.5	3,342.6	6,864.2	8.7	51.3
November	1,879.8	3,217.9	18.2	232.5	84.9	317.4	3,535.3	3,338.2	6,873.5	9.0	51.4
December	1,942.8	3,270.9	38.2	264.8	97.9	362.7	3,633.6	3,249.3	6,882.9	10.0	52.8
1992 —											
January	1,919.3	3,146.2	40.1	280.4	88.3	368.7	3,514.8	3,377.0	6,891.8	10.5	51.0
February	1,904.8	3,202.6	40.3	297.9	104.7	402.6	3,605.2	3,295.5	6,900.7	11.2	52.2
Standard error of —											
February 1992 estimates	14.0	16.9	2.9	6.9	4.4	7.7	17.6	17.1	..	0.2	0.3
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	10.6	12.8	2.5	5.3	3.6	5.9	13.4	13.0	..	0.2	0.2
PERSONS											
1990 —											
December	6,254.3	7,941.2	74.7	572.5	132.1	704.6	8,645.7	4,730.1	13,375.9	8.1	64.6
1991 —											
January	6,130.7	7,668.8	70.1	635.9	131.7	767.7	8,436.4	4,958.7	13,395.1	9.1	63.0
February	6,073.1	7,739.3	56.4	654.4	157.9	812.2	8,551.6	4,862.7	13,414.2	9.5	63.8
March	6,017.3	7,746.5	49.5	650.2	174.4	824.6	8,571.1	4,862.3	13,433.5	9.6	63.8
April	5,995.0	7,750.5	46.4	683.9	172.4	856.3	8,606.8	4,844.4	13,451.2	9.9	64.0
May	5,992.6	7,738.9	44.5	674.7	137.5	812.2	8,551.1	4,917.9	13,469.0	9.5	63.5
June	5,966.5	7,716.7	40.6	644.3	119.8	764.1	8,480.8	5,006.0	13,486.8	9.0	62.9
July	5,936.0	7,624.0	42.4	680.7	121.1	801.7	8,425.7	5,078.0	13,503.7	9.5	62.4
August	5,943.0	7,669.2	43.0	687.0	119.1	806.0	8,475.2	5,045.3	13,520.5	9.5	62.7
September	5,990.1	7,762.8	45.8	714.9	152.3	867.2	8,630.0	4,907.4	13,537.5	10.0	63.7
October	6,002.3	7,687.8	41.9	676.9	124.6	801.6	8,489.4	5,066.0	13,555.4	9.4	62.6
November	5,901.0	7,674.1	49.6	699.3	118.2	817.5	8,491.6	5,081.7	13,573.3	9.6	62.6
December	6,041.0	7,779.5	87.3	767.9	152.4	920.4	8,699.8	4,891.5	13,591.3	10.6	64.0
1992 —											
January	5,943.4	7,570.9	90.7	821.3	138.4	959.7	8,530.5	5,077.9	13,608.4	11.2	62.7
February	5,919.9	7,650.9	84.2	840.8	156.9	997.7	8,648.6	4,976.8	13,625.4	11.5	63.5
Standard error of —											
February 1992 estimates	20.9	22.7	4.0	10.3	5.2	11.0	23.7	19.7	..	0.1	0.2
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	16.1	17.7	3.4	7.7	4.1	8.3	18.5	15.2	..	0.1	0.1

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — revised

Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			
			Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
	MALES								
1990 —									
December	4,212.1	4,584.5	26.5	361.9	42.1	403.9	4,988.4	8.1	75.5
1991 —									
January	4,182.9	4,562.1	23.7	381.1	39.2	420.4	4,982.5	8.4	75.3
February	4,147.2	4,549.3	22.7	388.2	45.9	434.1	4,983.4	8.7	75.3
March	4,118.2	4,512.1	25.0	418.6	47.3	465.9	4,977.9	9.4	75.1
April	4,090.5	4,496.4	27.3	452.0	52.9	505.0	5,001.4	10.1	75.3
May	4,091.3	4,492.0	25.9	434.7	47.9	482.6	4,974.5	9.7	74.8
June	4,074.7	4,485.5	26.5	443.7	42.4	486.1	4,971.6	9.8	74.7
July	4,036.3	4,438.9	30.5	457.4	43.9	501.3	4,940.2	10.1	74.1
August	4,064.8	4,478.1	29.9	471.3	44.9	516.2	4,994.3	10.3	74.8
September	4,057.2	4,470.2	32.4	477.1	45.9	523.0	4,993.2	10.5	74.7
October	4,062.4	4,463.4	29.4	489.9	44.2	534.1	4,997.5	10.7	74.7
November	4,032.2	4,457.7	35.9	498.7	42.2	540.8	4,998.5	10.8	74.6
December	4,050.4	4,461.6	32.4	498.0	47.2	545.2	5,006.8	10.9	74.6
1992 —									
January	4,046.1	4,468.0	30.8	492.8	45.9	538.7	5,006.7	10.8	74.5
February	4,010.5	4,470.0	34.5	500.2	46.3	546.5	5,016.5	10.9	74.6
FEMALES									
1990 —									
December	1,947.3	3,257.6	22.8	196.9	87.6	284.5	3,542.1	8.0	52.3
1991 —									
January	1,961.9	3,242.5	19.7	196.7	100.2	296.9	3,539.3	8.4	52.2
February	1,922.9	3,238.8	21.3	207.7	96.7	304.4	3,543.3	8.6	52.2
March	1,907.3	3,219.5	24.9	214.7	95.5	310.2	3,529.8	8.8	51.9
April	1,917.6	3,231.7	25.0	227.9	95.5	323.5	3,555.1	9.1	52.2
May	1,911.7	3,226.2	25.7	233.2	83.6	316.7	3,542.9	8.9	52.0
June	1,913.1	3,223.6	23.9	225.6	92.5	318.1	3,541.8	9.0	51.9
July	1,885.0	3,189.0	22.9	239.0	91.1	330.1	3,519.2	9.4	51.5
August	1,937.1	3,246.6	22.5	233.2	92.8	326.0	3,572.6	9.1	52.2
September	1,915.5	3,225.8	21.5	249.2	97.7	346.9	3,572.6	9.7	52.1
October	1,925.3	3,214.5	24.5	246.3	90.0	336.3	3,550.8	9.5	51.7
November	1,876.1	3,197.5	25.0	256.9	96.4	353.3	3,550.9	10.0	51.7
December	1,901.9	3,225.7	25.2	259.6	102.9	362.5	3,588.2	10.1	52.1
1992 —									
January	1,917.2	3,249.9	25.1	256.4	99.0	355.4	3,605.3	9.9	52.3
February	1,909.2	3,235.5	31.3	266.0	95.3	361.3	3,596.7	10.0	52.1
PERSONS									
1990 —									
December	6,159.4	7,842.1	49.3	558.8	129.7	688.4	8,530.5	8.1	63.8
1991 —									
January	6,144.8	7,804.6	43.4	577.8	139.4	717.2	8,521.8	8.4	63.6
February	6,070.1	7,788.2	44.0	595.9	142.6	738.5	8,526.7	8.7	63.6
March	6,025.6	7,731.6	49.9	633.3	142.8	776.1	8,507.7	9.1	63.3
April	6,008.1	7,728.1	52.3	679.9	148.5	828.4	8,556.5	9.7	63.6
May	6,003.1	7,718.2	51.6	667.8	131.5	799.3	8,517.5	9.4	63.2
June	5,987.8	7,709.1	50.4	669.3	134.9	804.2	8,513.3	9.4	63.1
July	5,921.3	7,628.0	53.4	696.4	135.0	831.4	8,459.4	9.8	62.6
August	6,001.9	7,724.7	52.4	704.5	137.7	842.2	8,566.9	9.8	63.4
September	5,972.7	7,696.0	53.9	726.3	143.6	869.8	8,565.8	10.2	63.3
October	5,987.7	7,678.0	53.9	736.2	134.2	870.3	8,548.3	10.2	63.1
November	5,908.4	7,655.2	60.9	755.6	138.6	894.2	8,549.4	10.5	63.0
December	5,952.3	7,687.3	57.6	757.6	150.1	907.6	8,595.0	10.6	63.2
1992 —									
January	5,963.3	7,717.9	55.9	749.2	144.9	894.1	8,612.0	10.4	63.3
February	5,919.7	7,705.5	65.8	766.1	141.6	907.8	8,613.2	10.5	63.2

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: TREND SERIES — revised

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES — FEMALE									
Month	Employed		Unemployed				Labour force	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			
	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total							
			- '000 -						
MALES									
1990 —									
December	4,198.9	4,576.3	23.4	368.9	43.3	412.2	4,988.5	8.3	75.6
1991 —									
January	4,175.8	4,559.5	24.3	384.5	44.4	428.8	4,988.3	8.6	75.4
February	4,150.3	4,540.9	24.8	400.3	45.7	446.0	4,986.9	8.9	75.3
March	4,124.4	4,521.2	25.2	415.5	46.8	462.2	4,983.4	9.3	75.1
April	4,100.5	4,502.4	25.8	429.3	47.3	476.6	4,979.0	9.6	75.0
May	4,081.6	4,486.7	26.7	441.2	47.2	488.4	4,975.1	9.8	74.8
June	4,068.6	4,475.4	27.8	451.3	46.4	497.7	4,973.0	10.0	74.7
July	4,060.6	4,468.5	29.1	460.3	45.2	505.5	4,974.0	10.2	74.6
August	4,056.3	4,464.6	30.3	469.5	44.3	513.8	4,978.5	10.3	74.6
September	4,053.8	4,463.2	31.2	478.5	44.1	522.6	4,985.9	10.5	74.6
October	4,051.3	4,463.2	32.0	486.7	44.5	531.2	4,994.3	10.6	74.6
November	4,047.4	4,463.8	32.5	492.5	44.9	537.5	5,001.3	10.7	74.6
December	4,041.9	4,464.5	32.8	496.5	45.3	541.8	5,006.3	10.8	74.6
1992 —									
January	4,035.8	4,465.6	33.1	499.3	45.7	545.0	5,010.6	10.9	74.6
February	4,028.3	4,464.9	33.3	500.7	46.0	546.7	5,011.7	10.9	74.5
FEMALES									
1990 —									
December	1,944.9	3,248.0	22.6	195.2	92.7	287.9	3,535.9	8.1	52.2
1991 —									
January	1,938.0	3,243.6	22.6	201.4	94.4	295.8	3,539.4	8.4	52.2
February	1,930.1	3,237.9	22.9	208.6	95.0	303.7	3,541.5	8.6	52.1
March	1,921.3	3,230.9	23.5	215.9	94.4	310.3	3,541.2	8.8	52.1
April	1,913.6	3,225.1	24.1	222.5	93.1	315.5	3,540.6	8.9	52.0
May	1,909.8	3,222.0	24.3	227.9	91.7	319.7	3,541.7	9.0	51.9
June	1,910.0	3,220.7	24.0	232.2	90.9	323.1	3,543.8	9.1	51.9
July	1,911.8	3,219.5	23.5	236.1	91.0	327.1	3,546.6	9.2	51.9
August	1,912.6	3,218.2	23.0	240.0	92.3	332.2	3,550.4	9.4	51.9
September	1,911.3	3,217.7	23.0	244.3	94.0	338.3	3,556.1	9.5	51.9
October	1,909.2	3,218.9	23.6	249.1	95.6	344.7	3,563.6	9.7	51.9
November	1,907.1	3,221.8	24.6	253.6	96.8	350.4	3,572.2	9.8	52.0
December	1,905.5	3,225.6	25.8	257.6	97.7	355.2	3,580.9	9.9	52.0
1992 —									
January	1,905.2	3,230.5	27.0	260.8	98.3	359.1	3,589.6	10.0	52.1
February	1,903.6	3,232.9	28.2	263.7	98.6	362.3	3,595.2	10.1	52.1
PERSONS									
1990 —									
December	6,143.8	7,824.3	46.0	564.1	136.0	700.1	8,524.4	8.2	63.7
1991 —									
January	6,113.8	7,803.0	46.8	585.9	138.8	724.7	8,527.7	8.5	63.7
February	6,080.4	7,778.8	47.7	608.9	140.7	749.6	8,528.4	8.8	63.6
March	6,045.7	7,752.1	48.7	631.4	141.2	772.5	8,524.7	9.1	63.5
April	6,014.1	7,727.5	49.8	651.7	140.4	792.2	8,519.6	9.3	63.3
May	5,991.3	7,708.7	50.9	669.1	139.0	808.1	8,516.7	9.5	63.2
June	5,978.6	7,696.1	51.9	683.5	137.3	820.8	8,516.8	9.6	63.1
July	5,972.3	7,688.0	52.6	696.4	136.2	832.6	8,520.6	9.8	63.1
August	5,968.8	7,682.8	53.2	709.5	136.6	846.1	8,528.9	9.9	63.1
September	5,965.2	7,681.0	54.2	722.9	138.1	861.0	8,541.9	10.1	63.1
October	5,960.5	7,682.1	55.5	735.8	140.1	875.9	8,558.0	10.2	63.1
November	5,954.5	7,685.6	57.0	746.2	141.7	887.9	8,573.5	10.4	63.2
December	5,947.4	7,690.1	58.6	754.1	143.0	897.1	8,587.1	10.4	63.2
1992 —									
January	5,941.0	7,696.1	60.1	760.1	144.0	904.1	8,600.2	10.5	63.2
February	5,931.9	7,697.9	61.5	764.4	144.6	909.0	8,606.9	10.6	63.2

TABLE 4. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AUSTRALIA

Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate				
	Aged 15-19			Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work				
	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over	Total				Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total	
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MALES											
1990 —											
December	40.3	77.2	291.7	368.9	48.6	417.5	24.8	6.8	8.0	11.6	8.3
1991 —											
January	38.8	75.6	344.1	419.7	43.0	462.7	25.0	8.0	9.2	10.7	9.3
February	28.9	63.4	357.8	421.2	51.6	472.8	23.2	8.3	9.2	12.0	9.4
March	24.5	60.2	366.1	426.3	57.3	483.5	23.9	8.5	9.4	12.5	9.7
April	23.7	65.2	380.1	445.3	58.5	503.8	26.2	8.9	9.8	12.2	10.1
May	21.9	61.4	375.3	436.7	49.8	486.5	25.9	8.8	9.7	10.8	9.8
June	19.4	59.4	368.1	427.5	34.2	461.7	25.8	8.6	9.5	7.6	9.3
July	24.0	62.0	386.6	448.6	39.6	488.2	25.8	9.1	10.0	9.1	9.9
August	25.0	62.0	403.3	465.4	37.2	502.6	27.0	9.4	10.3	8.4	10.2
September	28.6	62.9	413.2	476.1	47.2	523.3	27.0	9.6	10.5	10.0	10.4
October	22.4	56.5	397.5	453.9	40.5	494.5	24.4	9.2	10.0	9.2	10.0
November	31.4	62.5	404.3	466.8	33.3	500.1	27.3	9.5	10.4	7.1	10.1
December	49.2	80.6	422.6	503.2	54.5	557.7	30.3	9.7	10.9	11.7	11.0
1992 —											
January	50.6	88.6	452.3	540.9	50.1	591.0	33.4	10.5	11.8	11.1	11.8
February	43.9	79.1	463.8	542.9	52.2	595.1	32.5	10.7	11.9	10.7	11.8
Standard error of —											
February 1992 estimates	3.0	3.9	8.2	8.7	3.2	9.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	2.7	3.3	6.2	6.6	2.7	6.8	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1
FEMALES											
1990 —											
December	34.3	61.5	142.1	203.6	83.5	287.1	27.5	7.2	9.3	6.0	8.0
1991 —											
January	31.4	58.7	157.5	216.3	88.7	305.0	26.8	8.0	9.9	7.0	8.8
February	27.5	56.5	176.7	233.2	106.3	339.4	28.7	9.0	10.8	7.6	9.6
March	25.0	47.9	176.1	224.0	117.1	341.1	27.1	9.0	10.5	8.1	9.5
April	22.7	44.2	194.4	238.6	113.9	352.5	25.2	9.8	11.1	7.9	9.8
May	22.6	49.7	188.3	238.0	87.7	325.7	28.1	9.6	11.1	6.2	9.1
June	21.1	44.6	172.2	216.8	85.7	302.5	27.2	8.8	10.3	6.0	8.6
July	18.4	46.5	185.6	232.1	81.5	313.6	27.4	9.5	10.9	5.9	9.0
August	18.0	45.8	175.8	221.6	81.8	303.4	29.3	8.9	10.4	5.8	8.6
September	17.3	47.0	191.8	238.8	105.1	343.9	28.9	9.6	11.0	7.2	9.5
October	19.5	44.8	178.2	223.0	84.1	307.1	27.8	9.0	10.4	6.1	8.7
November	18.2	43.7	188.8	232.5	84.9	317.4	29.8	9.6	11.0	6.0	9.0
December	38.2	66.3	198.5	264.8	97.9	362.7	35.7	9.8	12.0	6.9	10.0
1992 —											
January	40.1	66.2	214.2	280.4	88.3	368.7	36.8	10.6	12.7	6.7	10.5
February	40.3	67.9	230.0	297.9	104.7	402.6	40.3	11.3	13.5	7.5	11.2
Standard error of —											
February 1992 estimates	2.9	3.6	6.2	6.9	4.4	7.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	2.5	3.0	4.8	5.3	3.6	5.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
PERSONS											
1990 —											
December	74.7	138.7	433.8	572.5	132.1	704.6	25.9	6.9	8.4	7.3	8.1
1991 —											
January	70.1	134.3	501.6	635.9	131.7	767.7	25.8	8.0	9.4	7.9	9.1
February	56.4	120.0	534.4	654.4	157.9	812.2	25.5	8.5	9.7	8.7	9.5
March	49.5	108.1	542.2	650.2	174.4	824.6	25.2	8.7	9.8	9.2	9.6
April	46.4	109.5	574.5	683.9	172.4	856.3	25.8	9.2	10.2	8.9	9.9
May	44.5	111.1	563.6	674.7	137.5	812.2	26.8	9.0	10.1	7.3	9.5
June	40.6	104.0	540.3	644.3	119.8	764.1	26.4	8.7	9.7	6.4	9.0
July	42.4	108.5	572.2	680.7	121.1	801.7	26.5	9.2	10.3	6.7	9.5
August	43.0	107.8	579.1	687.0	119.1	806.0	28.0	9.3	10.4	6.5	9.5
September	45.8	109.9	605.1	714.9	152.3	867.2	27.7	9.6	10.7	7.9	10.0
October	41.9	101.3	575.6	676.9	124.6	801.6	25.8	9.2	10.1	6.9	9.4
November	49.6	106.2	593.2	699.3	118.2	817.5	28.3	9.5	10.6	6.2	9.6
December	87.3	146.9	621.0	767.9	152.4	920.4	32.5	9.8	11.3	8.1	10.6
1992 —											
January	90.7	154.8	666.5	821.3	138.4	959.7	34.8	10.5	12.1	7.8	11.2
February	84.2	147.0	693.7	840.8	156.9	997.7	35.7	10.9	12.4	8.3	11.5
Standard error of —											
February 1992 estimates	4.0	5.1	9.6	10.3	5.2	11.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	3.4	4.1	7.2	7.7	4.1	8.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — revised

Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Unemployment rate					
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total		Looking for full-time work			Looking for part-time work		
	Looking for first job	Total				Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over	Total			
- '000 - - per cent -											
MALES											
1990 —											
December	26.5	63.1	298.8	361.9	42.1	403.9	22.2	7.0	7.9	10.1	8.1
1991 —											
January	23.7	56.4	324.8	381.1	39.2	420.4	21.0	7.6	8.4	9.4	8.4
February	22.7	54.8	333.3	388.2	45.9	434.1	21.5	7.8	8.6	10.2	8.7
March	25.0	62.6	355.9	418.6	47.3	465.9	24.7	8.3	9.2	10.7	9.4
April	27.3	69.6	382.4	452.0	52.9	505.0	27.3	8.9	10.0	11.5	10.1
May	25.9	65.6	369.1	434.7	47.9	482.6	26.7	8.6	9.6	10.7	9.7
June	26.5	65.8	377.9	443.7	42.4	486.1	27.4	8.8	9.8	9.4	9.8
July	30.5	67.4	390.0	457.4	43.9	501.3	27.8	9.2	10.2	9.8	10.1
August	29.9	65.7	405.5	471.3	44.9	516.2	27.2	9.4	10.4	9.8	10.3
September	32.4	67.3	409.8	477.1	45.9	523.0	27.7	9.5	10.5	10.0	10.5
October	29.4	66.0	423.9	489.9	44.2	534.1	27.1	9.8	10.8	9.9	10.7
November	35.9	70.2	428.5	498.7	42.2	540.8	28.5	10.0	11.0	9.0	10.8
December	32.4	66.0	432.0	498.0	47.2	545.2	27.4	10.0	10.9	10.3	10.9
1992 —											
January	30.8	66.1	426.7	492.8	45.9	538.7	28.6	9.9	10.9	9.8	10.8
February	34.5	68.5	431.6	500.2	46.3	546.5	30.4	10.1	11.1	9.2	10.9
FEMALES											
1990 —											
December	22.8	49.0	147.9	196.9	87.6	284.5	24.6	7.6	9.2	6.3	8.0
1991 —											
January	19.7	46.4	150.3	196.7	100.2	296.9	23.8	7.7	9.1	7.3	8.4
February	21.3	46.7	161.0	207.7	96.7	304.4	25.2	8.3	9.7	6.8	8.6
March	24.9	48.1	166.6	214.7	95.5	310.2	27.0	8.6	10.1	6.8	8.8
April	25.0	46.3	181.7	227.9	95.5	323.5	26.1	9.2	10.6	6.8	9.1
May	25.7	51.1	182.1	233.2	83.6	316.7	28.6	9.3	10.9	6.0	8.9
June	23.9	48.9	176.7	225.6	92.5	318.1	28.7	9.0	10.6	6.6	9.0
July	22.9	50.0	189.0	239.0	91.1	330.1	29.3	9.7	11.3	6.5	9.4
August	22.5	51.4	181.8	233.2	92.8	326.0	30.8	9.1	10.7	6.6	9.1
September	21.5	50.0	199.2	249.2	97.7	346.9	29.2	10.0	11.5	6.9	9.7
October	24.5	52.4	193.9	246.3	90.0	336.3	30.2	9.7	11.3	6.5	9.5
November	25.0	53.5	203.4	256.9	96.4	353.3	33.5	10.3	12.0	6.8	10.0
December	25.2	52.7	206.8	259.6	102.9	362.5	32.3	10.4	12.0	7.2	10.1
1992 —											
January	25.1	52.5	203.9	256.4	99.0	355.4	33.3	10.1	11.8	6.9	9.9
February	31.3	56.2	209.8	266.0	95.3	361.3	36.0	10.4	12.2	6.7	10.0
PERSONS											
1990 —											
December	49.3	112.1	446.7	558.8	129.7	688.4	23.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	8.1
1991 —											
January	43.4	102.7	475.0	577.8	139.4	717.2	22.2	7.6	8.6	7.7	8.4
February	44.0	101.6	494.3	595.9	142.6	738.5	23.1	7.9	8.9	7.7	8.7
March	49.9	110.8	522.5	633.3	142.8	776.1	25.7	8.4	9.5	7.7	9.1
April	52.3	115.8	564.1	679.9	148.5	828.4	26.8	9.0	10.2	7.9	9.7
May	51.6	116.7	551.2	667.8	131.5	799.3	27.5	8.8	10.0	7.1	9.4
June	50.4	114.7	554.6	669.3	134.9	804.2	27.9	8.9	10.1	7.3	9.4
July	53.4	117.4	579.1	696.4	135.0	831.4	28.4	9.3	10.5	7.3	9.8
August	52.4	117.1	587.4	704.5	137.7	842.2	28.7	9.3	10.5	7.4	9.8
September	53.9	117.3	609.0	726.3	143.6	869.8	28.3	9.7	10.8	7.7	10.2
October	53.9	118.3	617.9	736.2	134.2	870.3	28.4	9.8	10.9	7.4	10.2
November	60.9	123.6	631.9	755.6	138.6	894.2	30.5	10.1	11.3	7.4	10.5
December	57.6	118.7	638.8	757.6	150.1	907.6	29.4	10.1	11.3	8.0	10.6
1992 —											
January	55.9	118.6	630.6	749.2	144.9	894.1	30.5	10.0	11.2	7.6	10.4
February	65.8	124.7	641.4	766.1	141.6	907.8	32.7	10.2	11.5	7.3	10.5

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES — revised

TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES — Revised											
Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate				Total
	Aged 15-19		Aged 20 and over	Total			Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		
	Looking for first job	Total					Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over			
										- per cent -	
MALES											
1990 —											
December	23.4	58.5	310.4	368.9	43.3	412.2	21.1	7.2	8.1	10.3	8.3
1991 —											
January	24.3	59.6	324.9	384.5	44.4	428.8	22.1	7.6	8.4	10.4	8.6
February	24.8	60.9	339.4	400.3	45.7	446.0	23.2	7.9	8.8	10.5	8.9
March	25.2	62.4	353.0	415.5	46.8	462.2	24.5	8.2	9.2	10.5	9.3
April	25.8	64.2	365.1	429.3	47.3	476.6	25.7	8.5	9.5	10.5	9.6
May	26.7	65.7	375.5	441.2	47.2	488.4	26.7	8.8	9.8	10.4	9.8
June	27.8	66.7	384.6	451.3	46.4	497.7	27.4	9.0	10.0	10.2	10.0
July	29.1	67.1	393.3	460.3	45.2	505.5	27.7	9.2	10.2	10.0	10.2
August	30.3	67.0	402.6	469.5	44.3	513.8	27.6	9.4	10.4	9.8	10.3
September	31.2	66.9	411.6	478.5	44.1	522.6	27.5	9.6	10.6	9.7	10.5
October	32.0	67.1	419.6	486.7	44.5	531.2	27.7	9.8	10.7	9.7	10.6
November	32.5	67.3	425.3	492.5	44.9	537.5	27.9	9.9	10.8	9.7	10.7
December	32.8	67.4	429.2	496.5	45.3	541.8	28.3	10.0	10.9	9.7	10.8
1992 —											
January	33.1	67.4	431.9	499.3	45.7	545.0	28.7	10.0	11.0	9.6	10.9
February	33.3	67.6	433.2	500.7	46.0	546.7	29.2	10.1	11.1	9.5	10.9
FEMALES											
1990 —											
December	22.6	47.9	147.3	195.2	92.7	287.9	24.3	7.6	9.1	6.6	8.1
1991 —											
January	22.6	47.6	153.8	201.4	94.4	295.8	24.8	7.9	9.4	6.7	8.4
February	22.9	47.5	161.1	208.6	95.0	303.7	25.4	8.3	9.8	6.8	8.6
March	23.5	47.6	168.3	215.9	94.4	310.3	26.2	8.6	10.1	6.7	8.8
April	24.1	48.1	174.4	222.5	93.1	315.5	27.1	8.9	10.4	6.6	8.9
May	24.3	48.7	179.2	227.9	91.7	319.7	27.9	9.1	10.7	6.5	9.0
June	24.0	49.5	182.8	232.2	90.9	323.1	28.7	9.3	10.8	6.5	9.1
July	23.5	50.2	185.9	236.1	91.0	327.1	29.3	9.4	11.0	6.5	9.2
August	23.0	50.7	189.2	240.0	92.3	332.2	29.8	9.5	11.1	6.6	9.4
September	23.0	51.3	193.1	244.3	94.0	338.3	30.4	9.7	11.3	6.7	9.5
October	23.6	51.9	197.2	249.1	95.6	344.7	31.1	9.9	11.5	6.8	9.7
November	24.6	52.5	201.1	253.6	96.8	350.4	31.9	10.1	11.7	6.9	9.8
December	25.8	53.2	204.3	257.6	97.7	355.2	32.9	10.2	11.9	6.9	9.9
1992 —											
January	27.0	53.9	206.9	260.8	98.3	359.1	33.8	10.3	12.0	6.9	10.0
February	28.2	54.5	209.2	263.7	98.6	362.3	34.7	10.4	12.2	6.9	10.1
PERSONS											
1990 —											
December	46.0	106.4	457.7	564.1	136.0	700.1	22.4	7.3	8.4	7.5	8.2
1991 —											
January	46.8	107.2	478.7	585.9	138.8	724.7	23.2	7.7	8.7	7.6	8.5
February	47.7	108.4	500.5	608.9	140.7	749.6	24.1	8.0	9.1	7.7	8.8
March	48.7	110.1	521.3	631.4	141.2	772.5	25.2	8.4	9.5	7.6	9.1
April	49.8	112.3	539.5	651.7	140.4	792.2	26.3	8.6	9.8	7.6	9.3
May	50.9	114.4	554.7	669.1	139.0	808.1	27.2	8.9	10.0	7.5	9.5
June	51.9	116.2	567.3	683.5	137.3	820.8	27.9	9.1	10.3	7.4	9.6
July	52.6	117.2	579.2	696.4	136.2	832.6	28.3	9.3	10.4	7.4	9.8
August	53.2	117.7	591.8	709.5	136.6	846.1	28.5	9.4	10.6	7.4	9.9
September	54.2	118.2	604.7	722.9	138.1	861.0	28.7	9.6	10.8	7.4	10.1
October	55.5	119.0	616.8	735.8	140.1	875.9	29.1	9.8	11.0	7.5	10.2
November	57.0	119.8	626.4	746.2	141.7	887.9	29.5	10.0	11.1	7.6	10.4
December	58.6	120.6	633.5	754.1	143.0	897.1	30.1	10.1	11.3	7.6	10.4
1992 —											
January	60.1	121.3	638.7	760.1	144.0	904.1	30.8	10.1	11.3	7.6	10.5
February	61.5	122.0	642.4	764.4	144.6	909.0	31.4	10.2	11.4	7.6	10.6

TABLE 7. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19: FULL -TIME ATTENDANCE
AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1992

AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, FEBRUARY 1992										
	<i>Employed</i>		<i>Unemployed</i>			<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Not in labour force</i>	<i>Civilian population aged 15-19</i>	<i>Unemployment rate -per</i>	<i>Participation rate -cent</i>
	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Looking for full-time work</i>	<i>Looking for part-time work</i>	<i>Total</i>					
- '000 -										
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	154.7	184.7	67.8	* 2.5	70.3	255.0	23.5	278.6	27.6	91.6
Females	93.6	144.3	59.0	* 2.4	61.3	205.7	34.8	240.5	29.8	85.5
<i>Persons</i>	<i>248.3</i>	<i>329.1</i>	<i>126.7</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>131.6</i>	<i>460.7</i>	<i>58.4</i>	<i>519.0</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>88.8</i>
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
Males	8.7	40.6	5.3	10.6	16.0	56.6	45.9	102.5	28.2	55.2
Females	6.3	54.0	4.9	11.7	16.6	70.6	46.9	117.5	23.5	60.1
<i>Persons</i>	<i>15.0</i>	<i>94.5</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>22.3</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>92.8</i>	<i>219.9</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>57.8</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL										
Males	* 0.8	63.9	6.0	17.9	23.9	87.8	211.2	299.0	27.2	29.4
Females	* 0.8	77.8	4.0	17.1	21.2	98.9	194.5	293.4	21.4	33.7
<i>Persons</i>	<i>* 1.6</i>	<i>141.7</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>45.0</i>	<i>186.8</i>	<i>405.7</i>	<i>592.4</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>31.5</i>
TOTAL										
Males	164.2	289.3	79.1	31.0	110.1	399.4	280.6	680.0	27.6	58.7
Females	100.8	276.0	67.9	31.2	99.1	375.1	276.2	651.4	26.4	57.6
Persons	265.0	565.3	147.0	62.2	209.3	774.6	556.8	1,331.4	27.0	58.2

TABLE 8. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER,
STATES AND TERRITORIES, FEBRUARY 1992

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate - per cent -	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work -'000 -	Total					
	MALES									
New South Wales	1,368.8	1,505.9	171.9	15.1	187.0	1,692.8	588.8	2,281.6	11.0	74.2
Victoria	1,016.0	1,126.8	148.2	12.7	161.0	1,287.8	430.3	1,718.0	12.5	75.0
Queensland	692.3	771.2	85.2	11.9	97.0	868.3	287.2	1,155.4	11.2	75.1
South Australia	330.4	367.8	53.8	4.5	58.2	426.0	147.9	573.9	13.7	74.2
Western Australia	399.9	441.5	59.1	5.1	64.2	505.7	145.6	651.3	12.7	77.6
Tasmania	101.7	111.9	14.1	* 1.2	15.3	127.1	48.4	175.5	12.0	72.4
Northern Territory	33.4	41.2	4.4	* 0.5	4.9	46.1	12.1	58.2	10.6	79.2
Australian Capital Territory	72.8	82.0	6.3	* 1.3	7.6	89.6	21.1	110.7	8.4	81.0
Australia	4,015.1	4,448.3	542.9	52.2	595.1	5,043.4	1,681.3	6,724.7	11.8	75.0
FEMALES										
New South Wales	671.0	1,067.5	90.7	34.7	125.4	1,192.9	1,161.4	2,354.3	10.5	50.7
Victoria	493.2	825.8	89.9	23.2	113.0	938.8	842.0	1,780.8	12.0	52.7
Queensland	317.7	553.5	51.4	22.2	73.6	627.1	550.0	1,177.0	11.7	53.3
South Australia	149.0	268.6	23.5	9.5	33.0	301.6	287.8	589.4	10.9	51.2
Western Australia	166.6	309.1	29.0	9.9	38.9	348.0	302.0	650.0	11.2	53.5
Tasmania	43.9	78.4	6.8	2.7	9.5	87.8	93.2	181.1	10.8	48.5
Northern Territory	19.0	32.5	2.5	* 0.5	3.1	35.5	19.6	55.1	8.6	64.5
Australian Capital Territory	44.4	67.3	4.0	2.1	6.1	73.4	39.5	112.9	8.3	65.0
Australia	1,904.8	3,202.6	297.9	104.7	402.6	3,605.2	3,295.5	6,900.7	11.2	52.2
PERSONS										
New South Wales	2,039.8	2,573.3	262.6	49.8	312.4	2,885.7	1,750.2	4,636.0	10.8	62.2
Victoria	1,509.2	1,952.6	238.1	35.9	274.0	2,226.6	1,272.2	3,498.8	12.3	63.6
Queensland	1,009.9	1,324.7	136.6	34.0	170.6	1,495.3	837.1	2,332.5	11.4	64.1
South Australia	479.5	636.4	77.3	13.9	91.2	727.6	435.7	1,163.4	12.5	62.5
Western Australia	566.5	750.7	88.2	14.9	103.1	853.7	447.6	1,301.3	12.1	65.6
Tasmania	145.6	190.2	20.8	3.9	24.7	215.0	141.7	356.6	11.5	60.3
Northern Territory	52.3	73.7	6.9	* 1.0	7.9	81.6	31.7	113.3	9.7	72.0
Australian Capital Territory	117.1	149.3	10.3	3.4	13.7	163.0	60.6	223.6	8.4	72.9
Australia	5,919.9	7,650.9	840.8	156.9	997.7	8,648.6	4,976.8	13,625.4	11.5	63.5

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

Month	Number looking for full-time work				Number looking for part-time work	Total	Unemployment rate			Looking for part-time work	Total
	Aged 15-19			Total			Looking for full-time work		Total		
	Looking for first job	Total	Aged 20 and over				Aged 15-19	Aged 20 and over			
NEW SOUTH WALES											
1991 — February	20.6	39.3	156.9	196.2	47.0	243.2	24.7	7.4	8.6	8.4	8.6
1992 — January	30.9	52.8	206.5	259.3	43.5	302.8	34.9	9.7	11.3	7.9	10.7
February	26.7	46.3	216.3	262.6	49.8	312.4	32.7	10.0	11.4	8.5	10.8
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	2.5	3.1	5.8	6.3	3.2	6.7	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	2.2	2.7	4.5	4.8	2.6	5.1	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
VICTORIA											
1991 — February	14.2	26.9	136.8	163.8	46.7	210.5	27.2	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.4
1992 — January	26.1	38.5	182.2	220.7	37.3	258.0	40.5	11.0	12.6	8.1	11.7
February	24.6	40.8	197.3	238.1	35.9	274.0	46.0	11.9	13.6	7.5	12.3
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	2.4	3.0	5.6	6.0	2.8	6.3	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	1.9	2.2	4.0	4.3	2.2	4.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
QUEENSLAND											
1991 — February	9.7	22.0	104.8	126.8	27.4	154.2	24.4	10.1	11.3	8.6	10.7
1992 — January	14.5	27.1	111.7	138.8	23.0	161.9	29.9	10.4	12.0	7.5	11.0
February	12.3	22.3	114.2	136.6	34.0	170.6	28.2	10.7	11.9	9.8	11.4
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	1.4	1.8	3.6	3.9	2.2	4.2	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	1.3	1.6	2.7	2.8	1.8	3.0	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA											
1991 — February	4.6	9.9	50.3	60.2	11.7	71.8	24.3	9.6	10.7	6.9	9.8
1992 — January	7.0	12.8	62.0	74.8	11.0	85.8	37.5	11.9	13.4	6.7	11.9
February	8.4	13.4	63.8	77.3	13.9	91.2	40.7	12.2	13.9	8.2	12.5
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	1.0	1.2	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.6	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.7	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
1991 — February	4.1	14.1	59.5	73.6	16.3	89.9	26.7	10.0	11.3	8.5	10.7
1992 — January	7.7	16.4	71.9	88.3	15.8	104.1	32.8	11.8	13.4	8.5	12.3
February	7.6	16.7	71.5	88.2	14.9	103.1	35.5	11.8	13.5	7.5	12.1
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	1.0	1.4	2.5	2.7	1.3	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.1	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
TASMANIA											
1991 — February	2.5	5.1	13.8	18.9	3.8	22.7	32.3	9.0	11.2	7.6	10.4
1992 — January	3.3	5.0	17.2	22.1	3.5	25.6	35.8	11.3	13.3	7.5	12.0
February	3.0	5.1	15.7	20.8	3.9	24.7	35.5	10.4	12.5	8.0	11.5
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.0	3.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.5
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	3.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4
NORTHERN TERRITORY											
1991 — February	*0.1	*0.9	5.2	6.1	*1.3	7.5	*20.1	8.5	9.4	*11.4	9.7
1992 — January	*0.8	*1.4	6.2	7.6	*0.9	8.5	*32.1	11.0	12.5	*5.0	10.8
February	*0.7	*1.1	5.9	6.9	*1.0	7.9	33.2	10.5	11.7	4.5	9.7
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.9	11.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.1
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	7.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY											
1991 — February	*0.7	1.7	7.0	8.7	3.7	12.5	23.5	5.7	6.6	12.1	7.7
1992 — January	*0.4	*0.8	8.8	9.6	3.4	13.0	*14.3	7.4	7.7	10.0	8.2
February	*0.8	*1.4	8.9	10.3	3.4	13.7	25.8	7.3	8.1	9.5	8.4
Standard error of —											
Feb 92 estimates	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9	6.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.6
Jan 92 to Feb 92 movements	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	5.7	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.4

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — revised

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1990 —															
December	1,560.6	125.5	1,686.1	7.4	75.1	1,081.7	84.6	1,166.3	7.3	50.4	2,642.3	210.1	2,852.3	7.4	62.5
1991 —															
January	1,545.0	126.3	1,671.3	7.6	74.3	1,075.5	87.2	1,162.7	7.5	50.2	2,620.5	213.5	2,834.0	7.5	62.1
February	1,541.8	131.9	1,673.8	7.9	74.4	1,074.5	91.0	1,165.5	7.8	50.2	2,616.3	223.0	2,839.3	7.9	62.1
March	1,537.6	142.2	1,679.8	8.5	74.5	1,065.1	91.9	1,157.0	7.9	49.8	2,602.7	234.1	2,836.8	8.3	62.0
April	1,539.4	149.5	1,688.9	8.9	74.8	1,081.6	93.3	1,174.8	7.9	50.5	2,621.0	242.7	2,863.7	8.5	62.5
May	1,537.9	146.1	1,684.0	8.7	74.5	1,084.5	91.1	1,175.6	7.8	50.5	2,622.4	237.3	2,859.6	8.3	62.3
June	1,530.0	142.7	1,672.7	8.5	73.9	1,073.6	92.7	1,166.3	7.9	50.0	2,603.6	235.4	2,839.0	8.3	61.8
July	1,511.8	150.8	1,662.6	9.1	73.4	1,053.7	97.4	1,151.2	8.5	49.3	2,565.5	248.3	2,813.8	8.8	61.2
August	1,524.1	162.2	1,686.3	9.6	74.4	1,079.1	103.0	1,182.1	8.7	50.6	2,603.2	265.2	2,868.4	9.2	62.3
September	1,516.2	164.2	1,680.4	9.8	74.1	1,071.3	113.5	1,184.8	9.6	50.6	2,587.6	277.7	2,865.3	9.7	62.2
October	1,507.7	170.2	1,677.9	10.1	73.9	1,065.6	109.7	1,175.3	9.3	50.2	2,573.2	279.9	2,853.2	9.8	61.8
November	1,512.0	169.7	1,681.7	10.1	73.9	1,059.3	118.0	1,177.2	10.0	50.2	2,571.3	287.6	2,858.9	10.1	61.9
December	1,505.9	175.4	1,681.3	10.4	73.8	1,066.9	119.9	1,186.8	10.1	50.5	2,572.8	295.3	2,868.1	10.3	62.0
1992 —															
January	1,504.8	170.9	1,675.7	10.2	73.5	1,079.5	112.0	1,191.5	9.4	50.7	2,584.3	282.9	2,867.2	9.9	61.9
February	1,511.1	170.9	1,682.0	10.2	73.7	1,078.9	115.4	1,194.2	9.7	50.7	2,590.0	286.2	2,876.3	10.0	62.0
VICTORIA															
1990 —															
December	1,183.7	98.5	1,282.2	7.7	75.6	867.0	76.2	943.2	8.1	53.7	2,050.7	174.7	2,225.4	7.8	64.4
1991 —															
January	1,174.1	106.5	1,280.7	8.3	75.4	862.7	82.4	945.1	8.7	53.7	2,036.9	188.9	2,225.8	8.5	64.4
February	1,168.1	106.4	1,274.4	8.3	75.0	861.4	81.1	942.5	8.6	53.5	2,029.5	187.5	2,217.0	8.5	64.1
March	1,145.1	119.3	1,264.4	9.4	74.3	848.9	84.6	933.6	9.1	53.0	1,994.1	203.9	2,198.0	9.3	63.4
April	1,133.6	130.5	1,264.2	10.3	74.2	847.0	94.4	941.4	10.0	53.4	1,980.7	224.9	2,205.6	10.2	63.6
May	1,132.2	127.8	1,260.0	10.1	73.9	844.0	91.9	936.0	9.8	53.0	1,976.2	219.8	2,196.0	10.0	63.3
June	1,123.7	136.7	1,260.4	10.8	73.9	847.2	88.0	935.2	9.4	52.9	1,971.0	224.6	2,195.6	10.2	63.2
July	1,121.5	135.5	1,256.9	10.8	73.6	834.3	88.8	923.1	9.6	52.2	1,955.7	224.3	2,180.0	10.3	62.7
August	1,127.9	142.7	1,270.6	11.2	74.3	853.8	84.0	937.8	9.0	53.0	1,981.7	226.6	2,208.3	10.3	63.4
September	1,131.0	145.6	1,276.7	11.4	74.6	850.7	95.5	946.3	10.1	53.4	1,981.8	241.2	2,222.9	10.8	63.8
October	1,137.1	140.0	1,277.0	11.0	74.6	847.2	91.4	938.7	9.7	52.9	1,984.3	231.4	2,215.7	10.4	63.5
November	1,126.6	146.2	1,272.8	11.5	74.3	841.0	94.9	935.9	10.1	52.7	1,967.6	241.1	2,208.7	10.9	63.3
December	1,132.9	143.5	1,276.4	11.2	74.4	844.6	101.4	946.0	10.7	53.2	1,977.5	244.9	2,222.4	11.0	63.6
1992 —															
January	1,136.8	143.8	1,280.6	11.2	74.6	846.4	100.9	947.4	10.7	53.2	1,983.3	244.8	2,228.0	11.0	63.7
February	1,124.2	147.8	1,272.0	11.6	74.0	833.9	96.7	930.6	10.4	52.3	1,958.1	244.5	2,202.6	11.1	63.0

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — revised—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
QUEENSLAND															
1990 —															
December	770.3	78.7	849.0	9.3	75.6	540.2	57.1	597.4	9.6	52.2	1,310.6	135.8	1,446.4	9.4	63.8
1991 —															
January	767.1	78.2	845.3	9.3	75.1	542.2	53.7	595.9	9.0	52.0	1,309.3	131.9	1,441.2	9.2	63.4
February	761.4	84.3	845.7	10.0	75.0	539.7	56.4	596.1	9.5	51.9	1,301.1	140.7	1,441.8	9.8	63.3
March	761.9	89.5	851.5	10.5	75.3	540.5	57.3	597.9	9.6	51.9	1,302.5	146.8	1,449.3	10.1	63.5
April	762.7	89.3	852.1	10.5	75.2	540.0	63.5	603.5	10.5	52.3	1,302.8	152.8	1,455.6	10.5	63.7
May	755.4	90.6	846.0	10.7	74.5	535.5	61.1	596.5	10.2	51.6	1,290.8	151.7	1,442.5	10.5	63.0
June	773.1	78.7	851.8	9.2	74.9	538.2	59.2	597.4	9.9	51.6	1,311.4	137.9	1,449.2	9.5	63.1
July	764.5	88.4	852.9	10.4	74.8	538.9	62.2	601.1	10.3	51.8	1,303.3	150.6	1,453.9	10.4	63.2
August	772.7	84.6	857.3	9.9	75.1	542.8	59.3	602.1	9.9	51.8	1,315.5	143.9	1,459.4	9.9	63.3
September	778.8	86.4	865.1	10.0	75.6	541.3	57.8	599.0	9.6	51.4	1,320.0	144.2	1,464.2	9.8	63.4
October	777.9	86.4	864.3	10.0	75.4	543.2	56.1	599.4	9.4	51.4	1,321.1	142.6	1,463.7	9.7	63.3
November	775.4	87.7	863.1	10.2	75.2	542.0	58.1	600.2	9.7	51.3	1,317.4	145.9	1,463.3	10.0	63.1
December	776.1	92.4	868.6	10.6	75.5	554.8	54.9	609.7	9.0	52.0	1,330.9	147.4	1,478.3	10.0	63.7
1992 —															
January	772.1	90.6	862.7	10.5	74.8	559.7	59.9	619.6	9.7	52.8	1,331.9	150.5	1,482.4	10.2	63.7
February	776.1	90.7	866.7	10.5	75.0	562.0	65.0	627.0	10.4	53.3	1,338.1	155.6	1,493.7	10.4	64.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
December	386.6	38.3	424.9	9.0	75.3	281.3	23.3	304.7	7.7	52.4	667.9	61.7	729.6	8.5	63.7
1991 —															
January	387.5	39.7	427.2	9.3	75.6	273.4	29.0	302.4	9.6	52.0	660.9	68.7	729.6	9.4	63.6
February	385.6	40.5	426.0	9.5	75.3	276.4	24.9	301.3	8.3	51.8	661.9	65.4	727.3	9.0	63.3
March	386.2	39.8	426.0	9.4	75.2	268.1	28.1	296.2	9.5	50.8	654.3	67.9	722.2	9.4	62.8
April	382.5	44.1	426.6	10.3	75.2	273.7	29.2	302.8	9.6	51.9	656.2	73.3	729.4	10.0	63.4
May	381.1	42.3	423.3	10.0	74.5	274.2	27.9	302.1	9.2	51.7	655.3	70.2	725.5	9.7	63.0
June	378.5	44.0	422.5	10.4	74.3	277.5	26.1	303.6	8.6	51.9	656.0	70.1	726.1	9.7	62.9
July	366.2	45.5	411.7	11.1	72.3	271.5	27.9	299.4	9.3	51.2	637.7	73.4	711.1	10.3	61.6
August	370.8	46.4	417.2	11.1	73.2	271.9	27.2	299.0	9.1	51.0	642.7	73.5	716.2	10.3	62.0
September	368.1	47.4	415.6	11.4	72.8	272.7	27.9	300.6	9.3	51.3	640.8	75.3	716.2	10.5	61.9
October	368.2	49.5	417.7	11.8	73.1	272.3	27.3	299.5	9.1	51.0	640.5	76.8	717.2	10.7	61.9
November	368.6	49.6	418.2	11.9	73.1	272.4	29.7	302.1	9.8	51.4	641.0	79.3	720.3	11.0	62.1
December	370.2	51.0	421.2	12.1	73.5	269.4	31.2	300.6	10.4	51.1	639.6	82.2	721.8	11.4	62.2
1992 —															
January	371.5	50.0	421.5	11.9	73.5	270.3	29.8	300.1	9.9	51.0	641.9	79.7	721.6	11.1	62.1
February	368.3	53.9	422.2	12.8	73.6	268.3	29.2	297.5	9.8	50.5	636.6	83.1	719.6	11.5	61.9

TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — revised—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate cent -
WESTERN AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
December	447.0	44.3	491.3	9.0	77.2	312.0	28.1	340.1	8.3	53.6	759.0	72.4	831.4	8.7	65.4
1991 —															
January	446.8	47.1	493.9	9.5	77.5	311.8	28.6	340.3	8.4	53.6	758.6	75.7	834.2	9.1	65.5
February	445.1	50.1	495.2	10.1	77.6	308.2	31.4	339.6	9.2	53.4	753.3	81.4	834.7	9.8	65.5
March	442.8	52.8	495.6	10.7	77.5	306.5	32.2	338.8	9.5	53.1	749.3	85.0	834.4	10.2	65.3
April	441.3	59.8	501.1	11.9	78.2	311.2	33.3	344.5	9.7	53.9	752.5	93.0	845.5	11.0	66.1
May	449.3	52.0	501.2	10.4	78.1	311.0	32.9	343.9	9.6	53.8	760.3	84.9	845.1	10.0	66.0
June	442.1	55.2	497.3	11.1	77.4	309.6	33.9	343.5	9.9	53.6	751.6	89.2	840.8	10.6	65.5
July	434.5	59.6	494.1	12.1	76.8	311.4	34.5	345.9	10.0	53.9	745.9	94.1	840.0	11.2	65.3
August	441.1	57.3	498.4	11.5	77.3	316.6	36.1	352.7	10.2	54.9	757.8	93.4	851.2	11.0	66.1
September	440.9	57.0	497.9	11.5	77.1	311.9	34.9	346.9	10.1	53.8	752.9	91.9	844.8	10.9	65.5
October	439.9	59.5	499.3	11.9	77.2	309.1	37.3	346.4	10.8	53.7	749.0	96.7	845.7	11.4	65.4
November	446.1	57.8	503.9	11.5	77.8	311.1	36.4	347.5	10.5	53.8	757.2	94.2	851.5	11.1	65.8
December	441.6	55.8	497.4	11.2	76.6	312.0	35.1	347.1	10.1	53.6	753.6	90.9	844.5	10.8	65.1
1992 —															
January	440.0	57.0	496.9	11.5	76.4	309.3	38.4	347.7	11.1	53.6	749.2	95.4	844.6	11.3	65.0
February	442.8	58.5	501.3	11.7	77.0	310.0	34.9	344.9	10.1	53.1	752.8	93.4	846.1	11.0	65.0
TASMANIA															
1990 —															
December	116.9	12.6	129.5	9.8	74.6	80.6	7.8	88.5	8.9	49.3	197.5	20.5	218.0	9.4	61.8
1991 —															
January	116.2	12.5	128.6	9.7	74.0	80.2	7.9	88.1	8.9	49.1	196.4	20.3	216.7	9.4	61.3
February	116.6	12.9	129.5	9.9	74.4	81.1	8.4	89.5	9.4	49.8	197.7	21.2	219.0	9.7	61.9
March	116.2	13.4	129.6	10.4	74.4	80.9	8.0	88.9	9.0	49.5	197.1	21.5	218.6	9.8	61.8
April	115.0	14.1	129.1	10.9	74.1	80.2	9.3	89.5	10.4	49.8	195.2	23.4	218.7	10.7	61.7
May	112.8	14.4	127.2	11.3	73.0	78.5	9.2	87.7	10.5	48.7	191.3	23.6	214.9	11.0	60.7
June	111.8	15.1	126.9	11.9	72.8	80.3	9.8	90.1	10.9	50.0	192.1	24.9	217.0	11.5	61.2
July	113.1	14.4	127.5	11.3	73.0	80.1	9.7	89.8	10.8	49.8	193.3	24.1	217.3	11.1	61.3
August	112.7	15.3	128.0	12.0	73.3	80.9	9.9	90.8	10.9	50.4	193.6	25.2	218.8	11.5	61.6
September	113.2	15.4	128.6	12.0	73.5	81.6	9.4	91.0	10.3	50.4	194.9	24.8	219.6	11.3	61.8
October	112.6	14.9	127.5	11.7	72.9	81.5	8.7	90.1	9.6	49.9	194.1	23.6	217.7	10.8	61.2
November	111.9	15.5	127.4	12.2	72.8	79.8	9.5	89.3	10.6	49.4	191.7	25.0	216.7	11.5	60.9
December	112.2	15.0	127.2	11.8	72.6	78.8	8.7	87.5	9.9	48.4	191.1	23.7	214.7	11.0	60.3
1992 —															
January	112.0	14.9	126.9	11.7	72.3	78.7	8.4	87.1	9.7	48.1	190.6	23.3	214.0	10.9	60.0
February	112.0	14.4	126.5	11.4	72.0	80.5	8.8	89.2	9.8	49.3	192.5	23.2	215.7	10.8	60.5

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES — revised

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
NEW SOUTH WALES															
1990 —															
December	1,551.3	123.9	1,675.2	7.4	74.6	1,074.2	84.8	1,159.0	7.3	50.1	2,625.5	208.7	2,834.3	7.4	62.1
1991 —															
January	1,548.2	129.4	1,677.6	7.7	74.6	1,075.3	87.3	1,162.5	7.5	50.1	2,623.5	216.7	2,840.2	7.6	62.2
February	1,544.7	134.7	1,679.5	8.0	74.6	1,076.0	89.2	1,165.3	7.7	50.2	2,620.7	224.0	2,844.7	7.9	62.2
March	1,540.8	139.2	1,680.1	8.3	74.5	1,076.0	90.6	1,166.5	7.8	50.2	2,616.8	229.8	2,846.6	8.1	62.2
April	1,536.9	142.9	1,679.8	8.5	74.4	1,075.3	91.7	1,167.0	7.9	50.2	2,612.2	234.6	2,846.8	8.2	62.1
May	1,532.5	146.3	1,678.7	8.7	74.3	1,074.4	93.1	1,167.5	8.0	50.1	2,606.9	239.4	2,846.3	8.4	62.0
June	1,527.8	149.8	1,677.7	8.9	74.2	1,073.3	95.4	1,168.7	8.2	50.1	2,601.1	245.2	2,846.3	8.6	62.0
July	1,523.2	153.9	1,677.1	9.2	74.1	1,071.3	99.1	1,170.4	8.5	50.1	2,594.5	253.0	2,847.4	8.9	61.9
August	1,518.4	158.7	1,677.1	9.5	74.0	1,068.7	103.8	1,172.5	8.9	50.2	2,587.1	262.5	2,849.6	9.2	61.9
September	1,514.4	163.6	1,678.0	9.7	74.0	1,066.9	108.6	1,175.5	9.2	50.2	2,581.3	272.1	2,853.5	9.5	61.9
October	1,511.6	167.8	1,679.4	10.0	73.9	1,066.8	112.4	1,179.1	9.5	50.3	2,578.4	280.1	2,858.5	9.8	61.9
November	1,509.7	170.5	1,680.3	10.1	73.9	1,068.2	114.8	1,182.9	9.7	50.4	2,577.9	285.3	2,863.2	10.0	62.0
December	1,508.2	172.1	1,680.3	10.2	73.8	1,070.1	116.1	1,186.2	9.8	50.5	2,578.3	288.2	2,866.5	10.1	62.0
1992 —															
January	1,507.3	172.9	1,680.3	10.3	73.7	1,072.6	116.8	1,189.4	9.8	50.6	2,579.9	289.7	2,869.6	10.1	62.0
February	1,506.2	173.0	1,679.2	10.3	73.6	1,074.1	116.8	1,190.9	9.8	50.6	2,580.3	289.8	2,870.1	10.1	61.9
VICTORIA															
1990 —															
December	1,181.3	102.3	1,283.6	8.0	75.7	865.8	78.7	944.4	8.3	53.8	2,047.1	180.9	2,228.0	8.1	64.5
1991 —															
January	1,172.1	107.0	1,279.1	8.4	75.3	862.3	81.3	943.7	8.6	53.7	2,034.4	188.4	2,222.7	8.5	64.3
February	1,161.2	112.4	1,273.6	8.8	74.9	857.7	84.3	942.0	8.9	53.5	2,018.9	196.7	2,215.6	8.9	64.0
March	1,149.4	118.2	1,267.7	9.3	74.5	852.5	86.8	939.3	9.2	53.3	2,001.9	205.1	2,207.0	9.3	63.7
April	1,138.6	124.5	1,263.0	9.9	74.1	847.9	88.5	936.4	9.5	53.1	1,986.4	213.0	2,199.5	9.7	63.4
May	1,130.5	130.3	1,260.8	10.3	73.9	845.2	89.5	934.7	9.6	52.9	1,975.8	219.8	2,195.5	10.0	63.3
June	1,126.2	135.1	1,261.3	10.7	73.9	844.5	89.6	934.0	9.6	52.8	1,970.6	224.7	2,195.3	10.2	63.2
July	1,125.2	138.6	1,263.8	11.0	74.0	844.9	89.3	934.3	9.6	52.8	1,970.1	227.9	2,198.1	10.4	63.2
August	1,126.7	141.0	1,267.6	11.1	74.2	846.1	89.7	935.8	9.6	52.8	1,972.8	230.7	2,203.5	10.5	63.3
September	1,129.1	142.4	1,271.5	11.2	74.3	846.9	91.1	938.1	9.7	52.9	1,976.1	233.5	2,209.6	10.6	63.4
October	1,131.0	143.4	1,274.5	11.3	74.4	846.7	93.4	940.1	9.9	53.0	1,977.7	236.9	2,214.6	10.7	63.5
November	1,132.0	144.1	1,276.1	11.3	74.5	845.5	95.9	941.3	10.2	53.0	1,977.4	240.0	2,217.4	10.8	63.5
December	1,132.0	144.7	1,276.7	11.3	74.4	843.7	97.8	941.5	10.4	53.0	1,975.7	242.5	2,218.2	10.9	63.5
1992 —															
January	1,131.5	145.4	1,276.9	11.4	74.4	841.8	99.2	941.1	10.5	52.9	1,973.4	244.6	2,218.0	11.0	63.4
February	1,130.5	145.7	1,276.2	11.4	74.3	839.1	100.3	939.4	10.7	52.8	1,969.6	246.0	2,215.6	11.1	63.3

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES — revised—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
QUEENSLAND															
1990 —															
December	769.7	80.2	849.9	9.4	75.7	543.3	54.5	597.8	9.1	52.3	1,313.1	134.7	1,447.8	9.3	63.9
1991 —															
January	766.1	82.7	848.8	9.7	75.4	541.7	55.7	597.4	9.3	52.1	1,307.8	138.4	1,446.2	9.6	63.7
February	763.3	84.8	848.1	10.0	75.2	540.2	57.2	597.4	9.6	52.0	1,303.5	142.0	1,445.5	9.8	63.5
March	761.6	86.4	848.0	10.2	75.0	539.1	58.7	597.8	9.8	51.9	1,300.7	145.1	1,445.8	10.0	63.4
April	761.4	87.1	848.6	10.3	74.9	538.5	60.1	598.5	10.0	51.9	1,299.9	147.2	1,447.1	10.2	63.3
May	762.8	87.1	850.0	10.3	74.9	538.4	60.9	599.2	10.2	51.8	1,301.2	148.0	1,449.2	10.2	63.3
June	765.6	86.5	852.1	10.1	74.9	538.5	61.0	599.5	10.2	51.8	1,304.1	147.5	1,451.5	10.2	63.2
July	769.2	85.6	854.8	10.0	75.0	538.8	60.4	599.2	10.1	51.6	1,308.0	146.0	1,454.0	10.0	63.2
August	772.6	85.4	857.9	10.0	75.1	539.8	59.1	598.9	9.9	51.5	1,312.3	144.5	1,456.9	9.9	63.2
September	775.0	86.1	861.0	10.0	75.3	541.6	58.0	599.6	9.7	51.5	1,316.6	144.1	1,460.6	9.9	63.3
October	776.1	87.4	863.4	10.1	75.3	544.5	57.5	602.0	9.5	51.6	1,320.6	144.8	1,465.4	9.9	63.3
November	776.1	88.7	864.8	10.3	75.3	548.1	57.6	605.7	9.5	51.8	1,324.2	146.3	1,470.5	9.9	63.4
December	775.9	89.8	865.6	10.4	75.2	552.2	58.3	610.5	9.6	52.1	1,328.0	148.1	1,476.1	10.0	63.6
1992 —															
January	775.6	90.6	866.2	10.5	75.1	556.2	59.4	615.6	9.6	52.4	1,331.8	149.9	1,481.7	10.1	63.7
February	774.8	91.5	866.3	10.6	75.0	559.8	60.7	620.5	9.8	52.7	1,334.6	152.2	1,486.8	10.2	63.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
1990 —															
December	386.4	39.0	425.3	9.2	75.3	276.7	24.9	301.6	8.3	51.9	663.1	63.9	727.0	8.8	63.5
1991 —															
January	386.6	39.7	426.3	9.3	75.4	275.5	25.9	301.5	8.6	51.8	662.1	65.6	727.8	9.0	63.5
February	386.3	40.4	426.7	9.5	75.4	274.4	26.9	301.3	8.9	51.8	660.7	67.3	728.0	9.2	63.4
March	385.0	41.2	426.2	9.7	75.2	273.7	27.6	301.2	9.1	51.7	658.6	68.8	727.4	9.5	63.3
April	382.6	42.1	424.7	9.9	74.9	273.3	27.8	301.1	9.2	51.6	655.9	70.0	725.9	9.6	63.1
May	379.4	43.2	422.5	10.2	74.4	273.3	27.8	301.1	9.2	51.5	652.7	70.9	723.6	9.8	62.8
June	375.7	44.2	419.9	10.5	73.8	273.5	27.5	301.0	9.1	51.5	649.2	71.7	720.9	9.9	62.5
July	372.3	45.4	417.7	10.9	73.4	273.5	27.3	300.9	9.1	51.4	645.9	72.7	718.6	10.1	62.2
August	369.8	46.5	416.4	11.2	73.0	273.2	27.5	300.6	9.1	51.3	643.0	74.0	717.0	10.3	62.0
September	368.6	47.6	416.3	11.4	72.9	272.5	27.9	300.4	9.3	51.2	641.2	75.5	716.7	10.5	61.9
October	368.6	48.7	417.3	11.7	73.0	271.8	28.5	300.3	9.5	51.2	640.4	77.2	717.6	10.8	61.9
November	369.0	49.7	418.7	11.9	73.2	271.2	29.1	300.3	9.7	51.1	640.2	78.9	719.0	11.0	62.0
December	369.4	50.7	420.1	12.1	73.3	270.6	29.6	300.2	9.9	51.0	640.0	80.3	720.2	11.1	62.0
1992 —															
January	369.8	51.5	421.3	12.2	73.5	269.9	29.9	299.9	10.0	50.9	639.7	81.5	721.2	11.3	62.0
February	369.7	52.3	422.0	12.4	73.5	269.2	30.2	299.4	10.1	50.8	639.0	82.5	721.4	11.4	62.0

TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, STATES: TREND SERIES — revised—continued

Month	Males					Females					Persons				
	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -	Employed	Unemp- loyed - '000 -	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate - per cent -	Partic- ipation rate - per cent -
	WESTERN AUSTRALIA														
1990 —															
December	447.0	45.6	492.6	9.3	77.4	310.8	29.3	340.1	8.6	53.6	757.8	75.0	832.7	9.0	65.5
1991 —															
January	446.0	47.9	493.9	9.7	77.5	310.0	29.9	339.9	8.8	53.5	756.0	77.8	833.8	9.3	65.5
February	445.2	50.3	495.5	10.2	77.6	309.5	30.6	340.1	9.0	53.4	754.7	81.0	835.6	9.7	65.5
March	444.4	52.6	497.1	10.6	77.7	309.2	31.6	340.8	9.3	53.5	753.6	84.3	837.9	10.1	65.6
April	443.6	54.5	498.2	10.9	77.8	309.5	32.6	342.1	9.5	53.6	753.1	87.1	840.3	10.4	65.7
May	442.5	55.9	498.4	11.2	77.7	310.3	33.5	343.8	9.7	53.7	752.9	89.3	842.2	10.6	65.7
June	441.4	56.8	498.1	11.4	77.5	311.3	34.2	345.5	9.9	53.9	752.7	90.9	843.6	10.8	65.7
July	440.6	57.3	498.0	11.5	77.4	312.1	34.8	346.8	10.0	54.0	752.7	92.1	844.8	10.9	65.7
August	440.4	57.7	498.0	11.6	77.3	312.4	35.3	347.7	10.2	54.1	752.8	93.0	845.8	11.0	65.7
September	440.6	57.8	498.4	11.6	77.2	312.2	35.8	348.0	10.3	54.0	752.7	93.7	846.4	11.1	65.6
October	441.2	57.8	499.0	11.6	77.1	311.7	36.2	347.9	10.4	53.9	752.9	94.0	846.9	11.1	65.5
November	441.9	57.6	499.5	11.5	77.1	311.1	36.4	347.5	10.5	53.7	753.0	94.0	847.0	11.1	65.4
December	442.3	57.4	499.7	11.5	77.0	310.5	36.4	347.0	10.5	53.6	752.8	93.9	846.7	11.1	65.3
1992 —															
January	442.4	57.3	499.7	11.5	76.9	310.1	36.4	346.5	10.5	53.4	752.5	93.7	846.2	11.1	65.1
February	442.1	57.4	499.5	11.5	76.7	309.6	36.3	345.9	10.5	53.2	751.7	93.7	845.5	11.1	65.0
	TASMANIA														
1990 —															
December	117.6	12.3	129.9	9.5	74.8	80.9	7.8	88.7	8.8	49.5	198.5	20.2	218.6	9.2	61.9
1991 —															
January	117.0	12.5	129.6	9.7	74.5	80.8	8.0	88.8	9.0	49.5	197.8	20.5	218.4	9.4	61.8
February	116.3	13.0	129.2	10.0	74.3	80.6	8.2	88.8	9.3	49.4	196.9	21.2	218.1	9.7	61.7
March	115.4	13.5	128.8	10.5	74.0	80.3	8.6	88.8	9.6	49.4	195.6	22.0	217.7	10.1	61.5
April	114.4	14.0	128.4	10.9	73.7	80.0	9.0	89.0	10.1	49.5	194.4	22.9	217.4	10.5	61.4
May	113.6	14.4	128.0	11.2	73.4	79.9	9.3	89.3	10.4	49.6	193.6	23.7	217.3	10.9	61.3
June	113.1	14.7	127.8	11.5	73.2	80.1	9.6	89.7	10.7	49.8	193.2	24.3	217.5	11.2	61.3
July	112.7	15.0	127.7	11.7	73.1	80.4	9.7	90.1	10.7	50.0	193.1	24.7	217.8	11.3	61.4
August	112.6	15.1	127.7	11.9	73.1	80.7	9.6	90.4	10.6	50.1	193.3	24.8	218.1	11.4	61.4
September	112.6	15.2	127.8	11.9	73.1	80.8	9.4	90.3	10.5	50.0	193.4	24.6	218.0	11.3	61.4
October	112.5	15.2	127.7	11.9	73.0	80.6	9.2	89.8	10.3	49.7	193.1	24.4	217.5	11.2	61.2
November	112.4	15.1	127.5	11.9	72.8	80.2	9.0	89.2	10.1	49.3	192.6	24.1	216.7	11.1	60.9
December	112.2	15.0	127.2	11.8	72.6	79.8	8.8	88.6	10.0	49.0	192.0	23.8	215.8	11.1	60.6
1992 —															
January	112.0	14.9	126.9	11.7	72.4	79.5	8.7	88.2	9.8	48.7	191.5	23.6	215.1	11.0	60.4
February	111.9	14.7	126.6	11.6	72.2	79.3	8.6	87.8	9.8	48.5	191.2	23.3	214.5	10.9	60.1

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Revised estimates

Seasonal adjustment factors have been reanalysed. As a consequence seasonally adjusted and trend estimates back to February 1978 have been revised (see paragraph 13).

Introduction

This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The population survey

2. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 31,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about three-fifths of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas residents in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

4. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

Population benchmarks

5. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing were introduced in the February 1989 issue of this publication. Labour force estimates were revised for the period January 1984 to

January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 are based on the new benchmarks.

Revision of series

6. From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

Survey sample redesign

7. The LFS sample was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1987 to December 1987. For details, see *Information Paper - Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0).

Reliability of the estimates

8. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the *standard error*. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

9. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown in the tables. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

10. The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) which detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (eg. * 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

11. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) An estimate of 300,000 unemployed males looking for full-time work has a standard error of about 6,900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 293,100 to 306,900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the number will be within the range 286,200 to 313,800.
- (b) On an estimate of movement of +28,300 in the number of unemployed males looking for full-time work from one month to the next (with the highest of the two monthly level estimates being 300,000) the standard error is about 5,300. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +23,000 to +33,600, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +17,700 to +38,900.

12. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

13. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 10. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the latest review were used to compile the revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates contained in this bulletin. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months from January 1986 will be published in an appendix to the February 1992 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

14. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences

which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

15. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 11.

16. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

17. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - an Overview* (1317.0) for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

18. Graphs on page 2 have been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to aid comparison of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for graphs on the same page.

Related publications

19. Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available on request.

20. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

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21. As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Heather Crawford on Canberra (06) 252 6525 or any ABS State office.

Symbols and other usages

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Note in 6203.0 for more details.

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22. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Forthcoming issues

23. The following table shows the dates on which *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary*, (6202.0) publication is scheduled to be released.

Issue		Release Date
1992	March	9 April 1992
	April	7 May 1992
	May	11 June 1992
	June	9 July 1992
	July	6 August 1992
	August	10 September 1992

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GLOSSARY

Attending school: Persons aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at secondary or high schools.

Attending tertiary educational institution full time: Persons aged 15 to 24 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education and theological colleges.

Employed: Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraph 14 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 15 to 17 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for first full-time job: Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



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